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Oregon Signals Back to Vermont.

tween real whiskers and false.

The President's Generally Excellent | crotchety reply: Style of English.

ing so frequently to the entire sincer-

There are continual manifestations

his style by eliminating nine out of is that the Asquith Government was ten of the "verys" which he expends letting things drift in Ireland, hoping as the country fills up, and becomes ing the temper of the President and so profusely

House might not offend.

culturally interpreted in terms of However, Lord KITCHENER makes a cheap money, have been the delusion very good scapegoat, since he never and snare of much farm interest in "talks back." When he was Comman- tended to protect New York from polpolitics. Congress threatens to gratify der in Chief in India, and Lord Cub- lution of its water supply through this interest through the enactment zon, with whom he didn't get on, was Lake Mohansic, but actually sought BEYAN said, he wrote out a report of of a rural credits law creating a new Viceroy (who could hit it off with to deceive the people of this city what had taken place, and sent it to the financial organization especially de- that exalted personage?) Lord Kitch- while preserving the interests of West- President, and received his approval." signed for farm borrowers and so as- ENER was obliged to make an address chester politicians. The means by

cowardice which is reluctant to an appetite.

On its non-political side the rural fewer appeals. of loanable funds for farmers at low Its semi-annual recurrence was house- perish from off the face of the earth, Yes, I grasped it tight in the seft twilight takes the short cut of Government yards swept clean, cedar water bucksupport for farm finance and the easiets and drinking gourds secured and neuse" is not common, how long has

And vanished the happy scene.

Who else could tell why a red rose fell
At the foot of the movie screen?

business.

office of Secretary of State for War. gatherings of the clans. The Right Hon. WINSTON SPENCER for what happened at Gallipoli and the harvest: indicated K. of K. as the blunderer. Now Mr. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL, who as Chief Secretary for Ireland preferred the lobby of the House of Commons Oregon is no mere straw; it is a and the creature comforts of London to the dull round of official life in Dublin, points to Lord KITCHENER as the man who should have prevented State, where the favorite sons made the revolt in Ireland by sending "solfight for the preference and diers with bayonets and bands to parade the streets of Dublin." It may well be that Lord KITCHENER was not impressed by the fears of a Chief Secretary who did not go to that city to study the conditions that worried growing expectation of the impartial him. At the inquiry by the royal commission Lord HARDINGE asked Mr. BIRRELL why he had sojourned so much in London, and this was the

"I had to be present at the Cabinet It is a small matter, but we confess meetings because the case of Ireland we should have higher respect for had to be represented, though a jack-Dr. Wilson's methods of rhetorical daw or magnie might have done just as expression if he would cease certify. well to cry out 'Ireland!' when bills were discussed by the Cabinet."

precious time at the Cabinet meetof an inveterate habit which it is perings. His own explanation convicts haps more reasonable to consider as a him of neglecting his duty in Ireland. literary vice than as a moral infirm. A Chief Secretary who was "very un- there was eloquence at the bar. No ity. The President's state papers, easy about Dublin" should have been case was too trivial for oratorical admirable in many ways for clearness on the spot, keeping an eye on the fireworks. And men graduated from and apt phrasing, would gain much Sinn Feiners and learning what was "Big Court" to bigger arena. "Great in force if he could be made to see going on in "the cellars of Dublin," to men they," as Tifton reminds us; "of that nothing is more calculated to use Mr. Birrell's figurative expres- an age that was great. An age when weaken confidence in a person's sin- sion. He would then have been in a an emprie, that of the South, was in cerity than frequent protestations of better position to make requisitions the making; whose people were strong Dr. Dumba is admitted to have come who are out of the State. But "the for troops.

A discreet suggestion from a toler- It has a good intelligence department ganized" and mechanized, such vivid the mean level of domestic political ated critic might lead to reform. If and must have known what was plan- reconstructions of the old ways and chicane flowed from his ill considered session thereof. (Tipton v. Parker, THE SUN is not thus privileged, per- hing in the Dublin cellars and in the days as the south Georgia newspaper devotion to peace at any price. But haps a friendly word from Colonel countryside. Not Lord KITCHENER brings to us are precious and whole- Mr. BRYAN asserts that his conduct responsible for the failure to send ful breeze. Experimenting With Farm Credit. troops to Ireland. Its Irish policy Increased borrowing facilities, agri- was stupid, spineless and cowardly. dated with the Federal Treasury on a notable occasion, and he de- which institutional sewage could be

contain an invitation to the farmer to observe the efforts of his political about Prosperity, and Progress, and about Prosperity Progress, and about Progress, and about Prosperity Progress, and about Progress, and many farmers are supposed to want Politics! Dixle will yet gobble us all. word that the project advanced for direct or indirect access to the Fed- And if not in the van, not any nearer the pollution of the watershed shall eral Treasury, and the rural credits the rear guard but safe in the march- not be carried out. He has the power Nobody knows everything. Newspaper bill which Congress is about to pass ing ranks of the States of the awak- to block it, and this power he has headling will connect farm borrowers with the ened South, Georgia keeps step with exercised for a year or more. We What, not even the director of the Treasury about as directly as can be the gallant company. Admiring Geor- have no doubt of his intention to per- Bureau of Municipal Research? gia's enterprise and courage in taking severe in his present position, but we "It would take," says the World. Devolving the common good on grinning Whether or not the bill as it equally her pertinacity in keeping of the whole population of New York night"; revealing that the World has alive the memories of older days. It city if he is to succeed. worst features of the House and Sen- is by virtue of no cold mnemonic When the next Legislature con- in mind 1.000 n thrifty habits. ate bills, the essentials of it have "system," no artificial hotbed culti- venes the national and State cambeen fixed. It is much too political vation of sentiment, but with clear- paigns of 1916 will be matters of histo be satisfactory to serious students ness of the head and warmth of tory. There will be a better oppor- warship.-Newspaper headline. of the subject of farm credits. Its the heart that the Gazette of Tifton tunity to obtain legislation than there political character is attested by the in Berrien county, south Georgia- was this year. Until a satisfactory Wilson to a little belated sympathy you sublimated county seat. lack of opposition, on the roll calls, where the E strip on the map crosses statute is enacted we must trust to for Senor Huerra. to either the House or the Senate the 9 slice-has evolved that excellent, the Governor's good faith and not forms of the bill. This does not, as reminiscence of "Big Court' in the forget our own obligation of self-pressome apologists assume, evince the Olden Times" which has aggravated ervation in upholding his hands. merits of the proposed enactment. It for us the vernal restlessness, the itch is a demonstration of the political of wanderlust and the antiquarian

tagonize a plan to "do something for | The court house was a square building, so Tifton reminds us, and it was DoLAN of Jersey City dispenses just the phrase "he flew before the enemy" Yet the chance for substantial and set in a public square that was the tice in one of the city's criminal bad a sinister significance; to-day it beneficial change in the bill before its nucleus of the town. "People were on final passage is slight, and the chance the square in those days." Fle upon City ran his wagon into Miss Kraeof an Executive veto is less. The thee, Tifton, to let one drop of acid MER's jaunting car, and Judge Dolan Mr. Henry Ford's activities in be-Administration can, with a show of implication fall into thy genial com- uttered the voice of the law in the half of peace at any price indicate a reason, justify its endeavors in this position! Catalpas lined the square, case. "You should have been more liking upon his part for militant piece of legislation as another con- The court house and nearby jail were gallant," he said, "than to pick out methods structive undertaking, whatever its of wood; now court houses and jails our jitneuse." "I don't get you," said defects and demerits, and rely on the are built of stone, and the lawyers | STEINBERG, and paid his fine. Neither workable adaptations which may al- have hardened with the years. In the jitneuse nor the name of her callworkable adaptations which may all have hardened with the years. In the jitneuse nor the name of her call- And bowed with a pretty smile, ways be contrived in the actual oper- those days Judges carried their law ing should be permitted to be smoth- But the lights were low, so how could you

credits bilt aims at some assurance But "Big Court" was not all law, the speech of the people, or it will I don't suppose that you saw the rose rates for long periods. Its great de- cleaning time: "Floors were fresh exactly as the practice of jitney bus fect is that for political reasons it sanded, chimney facings blue clayed. driving by economically emancipated But when the play had faded away. est way is not likely to prove the sunned." Vacuum cleaners and "in- "fitney" been current? And now

better than is expected in proportion were not. And preparedness for the as the administrators of the act ig- invading troops began in the pig pen worse. Some crude projects of popu- time, in modern parlance, of "big listic inspiration have been kept out ents" for all. Houses were filled and of the measure, and it, has apparently overflowed. Every porch was a sleep-Published daily, including Sunday, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association at 150 Nassau street. In the Horough of Manhattan, New York, President and Treasurer, William C. Reick, 150 Nassau street; Vice-President, Edward P. Mitchell, 150 Nassau street; Secretary, C. E. Luxion, 150 Nassau street.

Kitchener as a Scapegoat.

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If Lord Kitchener alikes being a It needs a Sims or a "Horseshie." scapegoat he must be enjoying the Robinson" Kennedy to chronicle those

Twice a year the storekeepers at

"There were rarely more than three of these, and usually only two. The stores were oblong buildings, a row of tions' and a few canned goods—the of analogy? "Chauffeur" becomes on variety was not great then, cove oveters being the great favorite. Across the end was a counter mid-waist high, and beof corn and rye. The most elaborate had only a little more variety, with lips, may pass from the street to the much greater quantity; and beer was counted only a drink for sick folks.

Merchants did half their year's business at "Big Court." The county sent became their clearing house. Newspaper editors met their remoter to the newspapers about it, and be Clark said: subscribers. Horse swappers were in happy. Judge Charles Dolan may glory. Fiddlers were kings:

"Hitched my horse to the grocery rack He got loose and broke his back-

Susie! And what are you about Susie?"

And through it all the law courts ground their grist. There was wit, because to the pioneer strength is directly from Secretary BRYAN. It recess of the Legislature" Of course the truth of the matter essential.'

for the best but fearing the worst. more and more sophisticated and "orbut the coalition Government was some. Out of our past blows a health- in the transaction was in exact accord

Mohansic.

Governor WHITMAN has properly vetoed the Brown bill which pre-

Jersey City's Jitneuse.

Miss Anna Kraemer of Jersey City To those fortunate mortals whose courts. Morris Steinberg of Jersey records the daring exploits of the City ran his wagon into Miss Krap, bravest of the brave. books in their heads, and there were ered in the swelter of the day's news. That I smiled back all the white? "Jitneuse" will live and grow into

minds to death.

Language grows anywhere: in the nore its political origin and keep in and the barnyard; squealing porkers police court, in the business office, view the intent to make farming a and fat fowl were led to the sacri- on the farms, in the kitchen and the ficial altar; fat thighs of bulls went tailor shop, on the athletic field; As Mr. Jacon H. Schiff said re- to the fire along with the rest of the blacksmiths hammer out new words cently at a meeting of the Chamber critter's carcass; kitchens sent forth on their anvils, miners dig them out of Commerce in this city, there is op-portunity and need for Government the oven blessed the breeze, while a-wing on the gale, they flame into of Commerce in this city, there is op- savory odors of spices, perfumes of of the earth, sailor men catch them ture may perpetuate itself only by portunity and need for Government encouragement of farmers in many encouragement agricultural areas. If the limit of the domestic refectory—po
important agricultural areas. If the limit of the domestic refectory—po
important agricultural areas. If the limit of law errs by translating this encour- tato custards not least of the delicate, eries and inventions carry a tail of agement into Government aid, it does substantial viands—emerged golden, them. The language borrows what the Thompson committee into being agement into Government aid, it does substantial viands—emerged golden, not necessarily follow that the consecutive follow that the consecutive follow that the consecutive follows that the consecutive follows have the bucking a monumental drift. After thing she said to him, and when he quences will be disastrous. In any the hungry hordes. New England fed or Patagonian, and does with it what force and effect of law. (See People case, the impending law might be differently, but not better. It was a it likes. "Boomerang" comes from the Australian bush. "Bureau" is as French as "chiffonnier." "Gas" is a to be accepted as an experiment to ing porch. The court and the jury extensions, particularly in regard to continued existence of a committee the superabundant vaporous speech of camped. What spinning of yarns our politics. "Bicycle," "telegraph," "motor." "kerosene," "dumdum." if sometimes as clouded in obscurity to modern inheritors, as this physical world. To try to write a seventeenth CHURCHILL disclaimed responsibility the county seat reaped their share of or even eighteenth century story in the first person is to acquire a complete comprehension of the nature of linguistic anachronism.

"Masseur" and "masseuse": "chauffeur" and "chauffeuse"-why not issue a license to "jitneur" and "jitthe vulgar tongue "shofer," "shoultimate prospect of "jitnoose," for (See p. 739.) the symbol follows the sound and it is not the children of culture that prevail in shaping words back of the dictionary and there proceed by easy stages of graduated recognition to the standing of an accepted integer of our common speech.

Then the philosophers and genealohave "started something."

Who Deceived Dumba?

As a considerable part of the misunderstandings that complicate our controversy with Germany over sub- require the attendance of witnesses marine warfare is directly attributable to the misinformation concernconveyed to the Teutonic Powers by Dr. DUMBA, the Austrian Ambassador, the source of his misconception possesses an interest neither histori-

The communication which misled has been asserted that Secretary "Big Court" was a big thing; and BRYAN's communication misrepresent-Thus the former Secretary of State:

State Department at a time when the

"Immediately after the interview, Mr

sociated with the Federal Treasury as the same of the federal Treasury as a notable occasion, and he declaimed something that his Secretary sidy of agricultural enterprise.

Many votes are, conjecturally, to be had in furnating communities by the grant of special privilege to the farmer. Rural credits legislation has appealed to the average politician because of the over coaxing possibilities inherent in the connection which might be established between the public funds and rural necessities for financial accommodation. Accordingly, in this political year there has not this political year there has not the statute books would fall to the statute books would fall been much reason to expect that a rural credits law which might be put on the statute books would fail to the far West is sick, the middle West on the statute books would fail to the far West is sick, the middle West rulers to pour sewage into the water shoulders as it does on Mr. Bryan's, shoulders as it does on Mr. Bryan's, and duettle of all cities!

Only before the political campaign of and duettle of all cities! put on the record.

Peru wants salute from United States Yielding high office to invertebrates warship.—Newspaper headline. Not as yet an official demand, but suggestion that may move President

It may be cheaper next winter to Gathers such pathosgo South for the season than to try te heat a house, with the producers | Inextricable as in a child's of coal passing the buck to the ulti- Your literary clubs.

runs a fitney bus. Judge Charles race was run before Europe went mad Because, forsoeth, it is the Collusion Club

I couldn't help see that you looked at me

And gazed at your face so true. At the foot of the movie screen?

safest. However, the law may work dividual" cups of crisply waxed paper this same "jitney" is riding jaded DEAD BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT.

Former Corporation Counsel Watson on the Present Status of the Thompson Investigating Committee. It is elementary that in the absence

concurrent legislative resolutions have the force and effect of law a Legislaconcurrent resolution such as brought chemist's invention; and consider its dissolution by adjournment by the themselves in extraordinary fashion but I or the other, might conceivably be en-"electricity" and thousands more had dowed with the prerogative of pera beginning as actual, time marked, betual existence, and a decade hence dozen moribund Legislatures might be and passed away.

This view is not one merely of my

substantiated by many cases. (See cases cited.) Mr. Cushing, in his work coming out of a on "Law and Practice of Legislative the ninth green. that a legislative committee canno foor," "shauffer," and may crystallize regularly sit during a vacation or after into "shover." "Jitneuse," with an an adjournment of the legislative body.

Of course the Legislature might enact a law appointing a committee (Branham v. Lange, 16 Ind. 497.) But resolution is not a law. It is clear, on the other hand, that even a standcan perform no official act during a wood, 7 Md. 466.) In the case of gists of language will write letters Bank v. Worth, 117 No. Car. 146, Judge

to which they belong.

It is true that in the "Legislative Law" of New York there is a rather peculiar provision. Section vides that a legislative committee may mission for the examination of witnesses who are out of the State, "which commission, if directed by the House ing the recess of the Legislature.

committees to the mere execution of ment of one Legislature and before the time appointed for the meeting of the A legislative recess denotes an putting the protests to Germany on intermission between sittings of the 71 Ark. 193.)

There is not now a legislative recess in New York State, so that the doctrine of recess functions is not with President Wilson's ideas, and applicable. The Legislature has adreceived Mr. Wilson's indorsement, journed sine die, and simultaneously every committee, standing or special, became functus officio.

I should say that the Thompson committee is therefore in the condition of the corpse described by the Irishman-"dead but doesn't know it. ARCHIBALD WATSON.

WHAT FORD PROVES.

His Support Shakes One More Confidence in Democracy.

By covetous insatiable politicians Nay, such bland trustful sub

sidence Sure never yet was history

Of a bemused behemoth!

You passionate provincial! On not another city of the land

You sainted sophomore.

Surrendered to a speaker of the hour, Palpitate, unctuously acquisement, Nor think, excellent critics, to criticise Or the Pliant or the Philadelphia Props Which graciously if promiseuously Doth the sponsoring Oh, swallowing capacity of classy clubs!

And furthermore You music monger, Local to beatification, you! No more scute intelligence exists Than yours, more searching none Yet, let the institution be your own Your own the dublous product, Palsled the hand that scores it so

And stuitifying praise inundates reason. primitive again, How doth the village idel scintillate!

You well bred but inbred intrinsic; You jealous keeper of the closet shrine; You with plump pocket gods; You vulnerable immune

STANLEY KIDDER WILSON.

MEREDITHIAN GOLF.

"You play a much better game nowadays," said Llandriff's friend plaintively, as he lifted his ball from the green and acknowledged the fulness of his defeat. At the turn he had been

wasting a dozen strokes in this way

"Visions of 'The Egoist,' which I with the game of my choice. Sir committee of the two houses, or of one grounds of his imposing estate. I was playing with him. The accomplished and detestable Sir Willoughby played a wretched game, at least as bad as firement used to have! They were volunteers and feature of each other. would not permit him to become angry or even to recognize his miserable showing. My own shots were so poor the yet animated relicts of half a my own. But his spotless self-esteem teers, and fealous of each other. still investigating, issuing subpenas or even to recognize his miserable malicious satisfaction in the way he imagine. topped his ball, slice! his drives and

"It was extremely startling, in the midst of this sorry match, to hear the sound of silvery and ironic laughter sound of silvery and ironic laughter sound of silvery and ironic laughter sound bell in the park; the Ells-"It was extremely startling, in the coming out of a patch of woods off seeing the old bell in the park; the Ellson "Law and Practice of Legislative the ninth green. I stopped short and Assemblies in the United States," expresses the same conclusion, namely, was unable to hear anything at all. Oh, I could write all day of old the stockholders of a composition of the stockholders of a composition of the park drilling—and how the park drilling—and how they were dressed!

Oh, I could write all day of old the stockholders of a composition of the stockholders of a composition of the park drilling—and how they were dressed! When he said as much there rang out a particularly delicate peal of mirth, and the highest apex of an amusement to an "old friend." that was obviously superior to the limited enjoyment of mortals.

"At the next tee I pulled my drive right into these trees. I had speat as already pointed out, a legislative ten minutes looking for it and had attained a state of perfect fury when The Kind Hearted Neutral King as denly struck me. While I doubled up with guffaws that appeared to grate legislative recess. (Marshall v. Har- extremely upon Sir Willoughby's susceptibilities the Comic Spirit echoed my enjoyment in musical notes that

awoke. I am afraid that the people sesses remarkable to whe appeared playing up behind me purpose; in short, got the impression that I had played the nineteenth hole first."

like that could improve your game," insisted Llandriff's friend.

to coolness, perseverance and attenbe able to command a kind of amused aloofness touched with scorn. I darbetter than my handicap.'

NEW YORK'S SKY LINE. Its Perspective Deceiving to the Man on the Street.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: On Building. Standing out in a strong west Building. Standing out in a streng west, with the looked from the river little wind it looked from the river little more than hand size. Nine feet by heroic Sir Roger Casement, surely one twelve was the first man's guess. The of the most track flaures even in Iresecond man put the figures at twenty land's tragle history!

May King Alfense continue his benefit ever acc he wanted to

on July 1, 1912, measured twenty-four feet in length and twelve feet in width. In a stiff breeze a forty foot flux would probably be lashed to pieces or torn

om the pole in a short time. NEW YORK, May 20. FLAG STAFF. LIVE EAGLES.

Public Library.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: regard to the controversy over the existence of a \$50 gold piece, not, however cenn. I think, find a number of such pieces among what is or was when I was there last known as the Byron Reed collection on view in the rooms of the Omaha public library. The pieces, some of them round and some octagon, are commonly called ships. commonly called slugs.

I have not been there for nearly twenty years, but I am informed by men who have been there recently that men who have been there recently that the collection still remnins intact, as it was one of the conditions accompanying the gift of the ground and building to the city that the collection should be kept together.

J. H. Zapriskie.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., May 20. The Irish Plunketts.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Mr. meent Fitzpatrick might well have mentioned in his interesting article last Sunday the Protestant branch of the Plunketts, the head of which is Lord Plunkett. His father was Bishop of Meath. One of this branch is the barytone singer Harry Plunkett Greene, well known and admired in America. whose mother was a daughter of Lord Plunkett. To see the Greenes, father and three sons, together was to get a good idea of the Irish gentry, not one of them being under six feet two and a half inches in height. One of these sons, Sir Conynham Greene, belongs to the highest ranks in British diplomacy ese Plunketts and Greenes are all "as frish as Paddy's pig." but they are not fools at the same time, and I am sure bacco abolition.

The paredness has something to do with to-bacco trade fools at the same time, and I am sure bacco abolition.

My investigations in the tobacco trade Matthews of the Schools and the same time.

"Tapa." Tapping the till.
Tapping the hone.
Tapping the keg. Tapping the phone IN DAYS OF YORE.

A Welcome Letter From an Admired and Faithful Friend.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: In

a letter dated May 3 one of your corre-spondents speaks of Fanny Louise of a constitutional provision whereby 2 up, but Llandriff had won six holes Buckingham, the actress, who played traight after that. "Mazeppa" years ago, and wonders if "It is due to an accidental perusal any of our "near old boys" remembered the exasperated violence and flourish- wonderful, beautiful white horse, Lightturned and went tearing, plunging ex rel. Argus v. Palmer, 12 Misc. 392; one day I sat down in such a state of affirmed 146 N. Y. 406.) It is quite exhaustion that I fell asleep.

It is quite exhaustion that I fell asleep.

I thought it was the best thing I ever clear, therefore, that a Legislature cannot perpetuate itself after its own dissolution by adjournment by the continued existence of a committee with the game of my choice. Sir And in another letter, April 25, the rejection of Robert W. Speer to be continued existence of a committee. appointed by concurrent resolution Willoughby Patterne was playing golf writer speaks of "old times," incidents appointed by concurrent resolution Willoughby Patterne was playing golf I well remember, the burning of Old prior to adjournment. Otherwise a on a beautiful course laid out on the Bowery Theatre in '66. I think it was burned once before in the early '40s.

for witnesses, books and papers, and reporting to each successive legisla- that I could not take a natural and without the conveniences I cannot now

I stopped short and worth Zouaves in the park drilling-and each department head trying to get the

to an "old friend," as THE SUN has been member of my family many years. MARIA DAVENPORT. SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 19.

ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

the Friend of Suffering Mothers. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The of the young King of Spain The existence of all committees, in the absence of legislation, necessarily determines upon the adjournment of the body to which they below.

chining example of neutrality in high was a lack of initiative.

e nineteenth hole first."

"Well, but I don't see how a thing err and wives of all the beligerent countries that could improve your game."

Ke that could improve your game."

Ities turn to him for help, and that he is literally overwhelmed by appeals to find before." Llandriff explained. "I am able to take a bad stroke with equational improvement in the labor thus entailed upon the monarch and his band of assistants is enormous and never ending, but one fancies that amount in taxation. While not responsible for this loss of revenue, the commission incidentally received much improvement in the sand trap guards that the kind transport of the increased that the kind transport is a factor of the increased that the kind transport is a factor of the increased that the kind transport is a factor of the increased that the kind transport is a factor of the increase of the factor of the factor of the factor of the increase of the factor of t imbeds itself in the sand trap guarding the green I adopt a certain subtly indifferent mental attitude—and the which he receives in the blessings of hundreds of grateful wives and mothers. The city has largely been contained in the sand trap guarding the mental attitude—and the which he receives in the blessings of the meiting pot for many governments. names which would have oc-more readily than his to the foremost in that kind of ta of the majority; the Pope, Queen nina, President Wilson. Yet minds of the majority; the Pope, Queen Wilhelmina. President Wilson. Yet there is something peculiarly attractive in the fact of the gallant young ruler of Spain throwing himself enthusiastically into the vast and complicated work of mercy. One likes to believe that the thought of his own mother's admirable in a saturnalia of crime, "red light" dis-devotion has had something to do with his eagerness to assist suffering mothers "czarlike" form of government

No doubt the distracted Irish mothers are turning to him now with pathetic Celtic confidence; no doubt a pica will be made to him to save the brilliant and herole Sir Roger Casement, surely one elected Henry Arnold to the position of

champion of humanity, as a real if unproclaimed friend of the distressed of both sides, as a true if unadvertised neutral, at a time when neutrality is almost non-existent. Clark Benedict.

The precinct in the city by a larger majority than he had previously catried it, and the city swung to a commission form of government.

UNCLE SAM'S FORECASTS. An Amateur Mariner Whose Faith in His abil

tead of over it, where it should have they were getting their

tion to need a storm signal. STUART S SCOTT. their donat under commission form of go BALTIMORE, Md., May 2

The Fifty-Fifty Ticket for 1916?

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT. AS holder, a McKinley and Taft Republican, I guess the Chicago ticket will be Hugues and Llavore The H-H ticket, with six letters in polls had closed yesterday at the collaboration. New York, May 20.

Its student board elections. After polls had closed yesterday at the collaboration in the significant policy. NEW YORK, May 20.

Please do everything in your power to promote a strike of the Authors League of America. Think of the infinite peace of board, and several of the Which shall free us from the curse

Of a rhyme that knows no reason, And an unmelodious verse. BOSTON, May 20.

Tobacco on the Firing Line. THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIFE "1 L." | k

h his little letter in to-day's paper refers the board at the first the "tobacco evil." "I. L." apparently known yesterday that trying to show your readers that "pre-tend all meetings of

affairs. &c. would lead me to believe that

25 per cent. of those who are against when a group of college of
preparedness are non-smokers, and fully members of the varsity

Elitor Tobacco Record

WHY DENVER QUIT COMMISSION RULE

Finds That It Leads to Neg. lect. Waste and Lack of Initiative.

REBUKED MAYOR

DENVER, May 20 .- This city of 220,000 population has after four years trial of commission government repudiated that sumed the old mayoral system by the reelection of Robert W. Speer to the

government demonstrated that the telligent voters decided that municipal handled by politicians problem to be

sion, but the economic problem was the basic reason. The test of four year I remember when those things were a constant increase annually in the cos introduced: the cable, the fight with the colored race, their persecution, fights of administration, with little or no mone

Oh. I could write all day of our nemories to tire you and myself out, but my hand aches now already. I fell and broke my arm and hand.

I was born in 1825, and I am writing I was born in 1825, and I am writing ard for other departments and it was gard for other departments and it was a company to the second of the second o a case of "the devil take the hindmost" Nominally one of the department heads was made "mayor" by courtesy, but his authority was practically limited to the

> ment heads and his duties were largely clerical. Cohesion Was Lacking. This division of authority or lack of

centralization made it almost impossi-ble to plan expenditures of city funds along a general improvement line or do any conesive constructive work.

The Commissioners of Denver were simply a mediocre lot of men; they were my partner.

"That was the turning point. I drove a new ball and beat Sir Willoughby by five and four. As he bade me a polished but frigid good-by I awoke. I am afraid that the people who appeared playing me to be people who appeared playing me to be people who appeared playing me to be seem and the people who appeared playing me to be people and cheering visions which the present war has evoked.

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the melting pot for many governmental reforms. The city has largely been con-trolled by a set of men who paid little or no taxes and who earned their live hood as reformers, not by the sweat their brows but by the abuse they cot heap on Denver officials and Denver property owners. One Denver news

Speer and Arnold.

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No other man in Denver to-day could have probably appealed so strongly to the taxpayers and voters for a reversion to the mayoral form as Robert W. Speet Storm Signals Dwindles.

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were determined to du in the fountain, but the subsided when Dean K